

June 27, 2016

Regional Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA, Region 10 Office of Ecosystems, Tribal, and Public Affairs 1200 6th Ave. ETPA-124 Seattle, WA 98101

## Re: FOIA request regarding industrial facilities in Boise and Garden City, Idaho

## Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am writing on behalf of the Idaho Conservation League (ICL) to request the following documents:

- 1. Any and all documents, correspondence, and communications regarding the following facilities / industrial sites (including but not limited to applications for and notices of intent for coverage under permits, denials or issued permits, monitoring reports, inspection reports, storm water pollution prevention plans, or notices of violation):
  - Idaho Marine Inc. (boat repair) located at 4000 W. Fairview Ave., Boise, Idaho 83706;
  - Clements Concrete Co. (concrete supplier) located at 507 E. 41st St., Garden City, Idaho 83714;
  - Ada County Highway District's maintenance facility located at 3775 Adams St., Garden City, Idaho 83714;
  - Eagle 1 Autobody (auto repair shop) located at 315 E. 35th St., Garden City, Idaho 83714;
  - Curtis Clean Sweep (paving contractor) 117 E. 37th St., Garden City, Idaho 83714;
  - Fund Raisers Ltd. (promotional products supplier) located at 609 E. 43rd St.; Garden City, Idaho 83714;
  - Gem Meat Packing (meat packer) located at 515 E. 45th St., Garden City, Idaho 83714;
  - Alloway Electric Co. Inc., 502 E. 45th St., Garden City, Idaho 83714; and
  - R.P. Jones Drilling (storage yard and equipment facility) located at 656 E. 44th St., Garden City, Idaho 83714.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii), ICL seeks a fee waiver for the search and production costs associated with this request. ICL is a non-profit organization with no commercial interest in the requested information. ICL is Idaho's largest state-based organization and represents over 20,000 supporters, many of whom have a deep personal interest in protecting Idaho's water quality, including the Boise River. Release of the requested information will significantly contribute to the public's understanding of the EPA's actions.

ICL provides analysis and information to interested members of the public who stand to be affected. ICL has substantial ability to disseminate such information to the public, both through publications such as our quarterly newsletter, through postings on our Internet website, and through social media tools. Accordingly, ICL is entitled to a full fee waiver for this request.

Please contact me if any additional information is necessary to evaluate ICL's fee waiver request or to otherwise facilitate processing this FOIA request.

As required by FOIA, a response to this request must be made within 20 working days of your receipt of this letter. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i).

Sincerely,

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